

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 10 with the following revised paragraph.

a¹ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/153,004, filed September 9, 2000-1999, the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page ¹⁵ 18, line ²⁵ 16 with the following revised paragraph:

a² When the action indicates a Login, the browser plug-in's ~~user display is displayed on the user's computer display~~ displays a user ID and password request on the user's computer along with the secure word that will ~~request~~ authenticate the UserID and Password request. These two values will be prefixed with the salt value and date/time information from the web page signature and encrypted using the public key. This information will then be sent by the plug-in performing the Submit. Preferably, the Submit explicitly references the URL to which the information is to be sent. This will allow the information only to be sent to the destination that was previously signed within the web Page signature.